

# 279TH BASE SUPPORT BATTALION

## COMMANDER'S POLICY

**POLICY NUMBER:** 01-33

**DATE:** AUG 11 2003

**SUBJECT:** Pastel Color Painting Program

**PROPONENT:** DPW (469-7669/1530)

**DISTRIBUTION:** A, B & C

**PURPOSE:** Establish guidance for occupant painting of government quarters

**SCOPE:** Applies to occupants of government-owned or leased family housing, and soldiers' quarters (resident halls).

### POLICY:

1. Occupants of government-owned or leased family housing, and soldiers' quarters (resident halls) may paint their quarters with pastel colors provided the basic instructions below are followed. All painting under this program is controlled by the Self-Help Store through their internal SOP. Occupants who desire to paint their quarters with white or pastel colors must:

a. Receive specific instructions on painting from the Self-Help Coordinator. Extent of training will depend on experience level, and demonstrated knowledge. A block of instruction will be conducted weekly.

b. Obtain paint, material, and complete the job within agreed time period. Failure to complete the job may freeze the account for materials supporting other projects.

c. Return unused materials, and those that can be cleaned and reused.

2. The Pastel Painting Program is a strictly voluntary program intended to enhance the quality of life for our residents. A resident may choose to paint their quarters during occupancy, either to change the color to a more desired pastel, or to offset potential charges upon out-check with the Housing office. The government will repaint apartments and resident halls at no cost on a three-year cycle.

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3. The Pastel Color Painting Program applies only to living, dining, and bedrooms in family quarters and soldiers' quarters. Hallways, stairwells, kitchens, and bathrooms will not be painted. Bathrooms and kitchens usually require oil-based enamel, which is beyond the skill of most residents, and require dangerous solvents for cleanup. Stairwells usually require special ladders or scaffolds for safety reasons, and are excluded from this program. Under this program only large wall surface areas will be painted, and only flat latex-based paint will be used. Radiators, baseboards, doors, windows, windowsills, closets, and ceilings will not be painted. They require enamel or special paint.
4. During the pre-inspection of government quarters, the inspector will assist by checking for surface repairs, even paint coverage, and ensure that no paint is left on the floors, doors, base boards, radiators, and government furniture. Any deficiencies not corrected will be charged at standard rates upon out-check.
5. There are pre-approved pastel colors available at the Self Help Store (Encl 1). Occupants may use other colors at their own expense. It is important that occupant procured paint be approved by the Self Help Coordinator prior to purchase to make sure the paint is safe and suitable for indoor use (flat latex). If the paint is not one of the standard government approved colors, (Encl 1) the occupants will be responsible for restoration or restoration costs upon out-check. As long as the room is painted with one of the approved colors (Encl 1), and is in good condition, the occupant will not be required to repaint upon termination of quarters.
6. Points of contact are Mr. Galloway, Self Help Store at DSN 469-7669 and Mr. Kraus, Housing Office Facility Branch at DSN 469-7798.
7. "Maximum Support – It Shall Be Done!"

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## PRE-APPROVED PASTEL COLOR PAINTS

Paint, interior latex, flat

Federal Specification TT-P-29 J (2), Type 1

or

German Industrial Standard DIN 53 778 (1)

or

Magicolor, Interior, flat latex

wall paint (available through AAFES)

Generic Color	Federal Color #	German Color ISPO (2)	Magicolor and #
Shell White	37778	230/34	Not known
Oyster White	37722	270/44	Honey Beige 4111-40
Light Coral	31668	270/24	Not known
Light Yellow	33798	220/02	Daffodil Yellow 4111-50
Light Blue	35550	320/23	Blue Horizon 4111-23
Light Beige	36642	250/24	Not known
Light Green	34554	210/33	Not known

(1) This is German latex paint suitable for the same use as the US TT-P-29-J Type II

(2) This is a manufacturer's color system that is commonly available in this area, ISPO Eucolor-System 2001.